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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
Waheguru Pal Singh, et al.

SERIAL NO. 09/733,611

FILED: December 8, 2000

FOR: Methods of Sterilizing with  
Dipercarboxylic Acids§  
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GROUP ART UNIT: 1616

Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim

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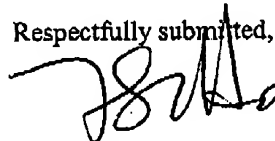
## PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time to and including November 18, 2003, in which to file a Response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003.

This form is filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0714/LYNN/0120.

Respectfully submitted,



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